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Salvation Army project

A CHRISTMAS BASKET is taken by a recipient of the annual Tree of Lights project from Helen Townes, a volunteer worker at the Salvation Army last week. Food and toys were made available to hundreds in time for Christmas through the generosity of the community towards the \$50,000 goal of the 1985 campaign. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Women delay picket plans

A women's rights group this week postponed picketing at the Alton home of a judge, protesting a court supervision sentence he imposed last week. A man had pleaded guilty to having sexual contact with a 19-year-old mentally retarded woman from Edwardsville.

The protest was planned by Women Rising in Resistance, a group which, in November, picketed the home of St. Louis Circuit Judge Jack Koehn after Koehn sentenced to probation a man found guilty to rape of an eight-year-old girl.

A spokesman told the Press-Record today that no picketing took place Christmas afternoon and that no date has been set for it, pending study of new information.

The group, which is whether a retarded person can be judged to have consented — is being researched further by those protesting two Madison County judges' decisions to grant probation to several sex abuse offenders.

last week, Circuit Judge P.J. O'Neill sentenced Rodney Bradford, 28, of Route 1, Edwardsville, to a year of supervision in accord with a plea-bargain worked out between the defendant and prosecutors.

BRADFORD WAS assessed \$5 in recompense. If he violates the year of supervision, the conviction will be expunged from his record.

Another judge handed down identical sentences to four other men charged in the same incident. They are Jack Staggs, 37, of the 600 Block

of East Vandalia Street in Edwardsville; Michael Schmidt, 20, of the 800 block of Harvard Drive in Edwardsville; James Clark, 26, of Route 3, Edwardsville, and Mark E. Bradford, 20, of Route 2, Edwardsville.

What is this saying to adolescent boys about how women should be treated? — Karen Buckley

They were sentenced by Circuit Judge Charles Chapman.

THE FIVE PLEADED guilty to criminal sexual abuse, a misdemeanor. They were originally charged with criminal sexual assault, a felony.

Karen Buckley, a member of the women's group, said the group decided to picket O'Neill's house because he is the chief criminal judge of the circuit.

"Women's rights need to be protected," Buckley said. She said the group wants to remind others that "it's not okay in any degree" to sexually abuse women.

"What is this saying to adolescent boys about how women should be treated?" she asked.

PROTECTION OF WOMEN and children has been and should be a primary goal of the judicial system, Buckley said.

She said the group would meet out-

side O'Neill's house and may picket the courthouse in Edwardsville or Judge Chapman's house at a later date.

O'Neill declined to comment.

Authorities are investigating a complaint filed with one of the defendants and was taken to a house in Edwardsville where she was sexually assaulted for three days in July.

PROSECUTOR J. Lawrence Keshner said Friday it would have been difficult, if not impossible, to obtain convictions on the felony charges.

Under the lesser charges, the men were alleged to have performed sexual acts with the victim, knowing she was unable to understand the nature of the acts.

"That's the way the law works. I don't like it, but that's it," said the victim's mother. She spoke with a reporter before Clark and Mark Bradford entered pleas on Friday afternoon.

She said her daughter has the mental capacity of a 9-to-14-year-old and is now afraid to be alone because she is afraid of the defendant.

"I'M SURE that any woman would be just a little bit afraid," she said. "I'm sure she was putting them (the defendants) on the head and saying, have at it again."

"But they know what they did," the woman added. She said she also is angry that she was not kept informed about the progress of the trial.

"The students used the money to purchase other food. With the donated canned food, they prepared 50 boxes to be given to needy families in the community."

"Our schools had a canned food drive for the Salvation Army. Harris School collected 540 cans; Blair School, 200 cans; Louis Baer School, 594; and the Middle School, 172 cans, 54 toys and \$25 cash."

Granite creosote plant begins waste cleanup

GRANITE CITY — A plant that has been in operation here since the turn of the century is undergoing an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency directed cleanup.

Jennison-Wright Corp., 900 22nd St., is getting out of the waste business and has taken some design changes that will prevent the waste from making contact with the environment in the future, said Phil Vanness, attorney for the IEPA.

The local company treats railroad ties with creosote. In the past, some of the waste products from the treatment process got on the

ground. Vanness said: "For some time now, this company has had waste materials that are not adequately contained," he said. "We've been after them to clean it up and they are."

The cleanup will include an investigation of the soil at the plant and the subsequent removal of any contaminated soil.

Vanness said the change in the operation at the plant should not cause any layoff.

Don Insul, executive vice president of Jennison-Wright Corp., said Friday he has no comment on the cleanup.

Barton trial Jan. 21

EDWARDSVILLE — Trial of James W. Barton of Granite City on bribery and conspiracy charges brought against him has been set for Jan. 21 in Edwardsville.

Barton is a former Madison County supervisor of assessments. He was indicted by a grand jury in November 1982 on two counts of bribery and one of conspiracy. Chief Associate Judge Edward C. Ferguson set the trial date and scheduled a Jan. 3 hearing on a pre-trial motion for pre-trial disclosure.

THE INDICTMENT charged that



At Marshall School

PICKING OUT THEIR BOOKS for the Reading Is Fundamental program are members of the 5th grade. Funded in part by the federal government, the matching funds are provided by the students through fund-raisers sponsored by the Marshall School PTA. Each student is allowed to pick out a book to keep. The RIF program promotes reading as a tool for a better education. Jo Waggoner, the Chapter 1 reading teacher, coordinates the program at the school. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Race's competition lessens Eftimoff withdraws

By SUSANNE INDELICATO

Staff writer

Madison County Board member Vasil Eftimoff will not seek election as regional school superintendent, but will try to retain his county board seat.

Eftimoff, Granite City, had filed to run for the regional superintendent and county board positions, but has withdrawn his petition of candidacy for the superintendent's race.

Eftimoff now will face Robert C. Bell, Fred P. Schuman Jr., Harold Hillmer and Wade Campbell, all of Granite City, in the March Democratic primary for the Madison County Board, District 21.

Those still seeking election as regional superintendent in the March Democratic primary are Harry Briggs Jr., Granite City; Pat North Gowda, Granite City; and Granite City High School Principal Gilbert Walmesley; and Worden School

District Superintendent John Stevenson.

Regional Superintendent Harold "Gene" Briggs Sr. is retiring. He is up, up, up or 26.81 percent over the 1985-86 levy.

Health costs less for schools

By BILL MILLIGAN

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Hospital care will cost 10 percent less for school employees who use St. Elizabeth Medical Center for the future.

School board officials unanimously approved a plan to make St. Elizabeth the district's preferred provider beginning Jan. 1.

UNDER THE PLAN, the school system will provide a \$50 bonus incentive to all employees who use St. Elizabeth for in-patient surgery. In return, the hospital will grant 10 percent discounts for hospital care.

The novel approach to health care could save everyone involved big amounts in medical expenses, according to Karen Szedlar, super-

visor of insurance services for the district.

Szedlar estimates that from Jan. 1 to Oct. 30, 1985, the district could have saved \$24,010 under the previous plan.

IF A PATIENT'S BILL totaled \$1,000, the cost to the school's insurance fund would have been \$4,500. The district would have been obligated to pay the employee a \$50 bonus for using St. Elizabeth, but it would have cost the school \$1,000 under the current payment plan.

Employees will save \$50 on their \$100 insurance deductible simply by using St. Elizabeth.

During the calendar year, 41 percent of District 21 medical care claims were to St. Elizabeth, according to Szedlar's figures. There

were 64 claims filed for a total of \$272,102.

The agreement will be reviewed in November 1986, at which time it may be canceled by either party.

THE BOARD APPROVED extension of a preferred billing arrangement with Genalco Corp. of St. Louis, the district's insurance carrier.

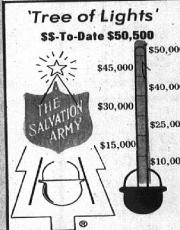
Cost comparisons for June through October 1985 show the district saved \$40,200 on claims paid during the four-month period. During that time, Genalco's program was \$1,486.

Net savings for the district were \$46,714.

Genalco recently indicated to us that we should not expect as great a

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Thursday



Eads Bridge given new life

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Students give holiday show

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Mother, daughter enter pageant

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Deaths

Christina Kelly
Sabrina Kopp
Anna Nagy
Della Nelson
Lena Ponce
Andrew Smith
John Wasyluk

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Pump islands

CORNER LIQUOR STORE, at 2526 Nameoki Road, opened two self-service pump islands six weeks ago. Manager Carol Gitcho said three brands of gasoline, regular, unleaded and super unleaded are available, along with a full line of convenience items. Store hours are 6 a.m. until midnight and 8 a.m. until midnight on Sundays.

Nameoki OKs tax warrants

By SUSANNE INDELICATO Staff writer

NAMEOKI — Tax anticipation warrants may be needed to financially support the township, it was disclosed during Monday's Nameoki Town Board of Trustees meeting.

The trustees are considering issuance of tax warrants for the town fund during the 1985 tax year was approved by the trustees.

The resolution allows the township to sell three warrants for \$20,000 each as needed.

"I DON'T LIKE this resolution too much, but it's got to be done," said Township Supervisor Harry Briggs.

Barton trial

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displayed receipts showing he used it to make various political campaign contributions.

The charges against Barton were dismissed by Judge Ferguson in May 1983. He ruled that "prosecutorial misconduct" by former state's attorney Don W. Weber made it impossible for Barton to receive a fair trial.

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prosecution. As of Friday afternoon, no one from the state attorney's office had contacted her, she said.

Keshner said it probably would have been impossible to obtain convictions on the felony charges. He said there would have been defense witness who contradicted the victim, as well as evidence that she had gained her will.

Keshner said the state would have had to prove that the victim lacked the capacity to give knowing consent to sexual acts and that the men knew or should have known that she did not have capacity. Both would have been difficult to prove, he said.

HE ALSO SAID NONE of the men were willing to testify against the others in return for immunity from prosecution.

Health costs less

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case of savings in the future," Szczar said. "I believe it would still be in the district's best interest to continue participation in the program."

GENERAL AMERICAN Life Insurance Co. will increase insurance rates to the district effective Jan. 1. Szczar announced.

It is the first such increase since Jan. 1, 1983. Rates for regular term life insurance will increase from 32 cents per thousand to 37 cents.

Also increasing is the rate General charges to adjudicate health claims for the district. That fee will increase from \$3.68 per month to \$4 per month for each of the district's employees.

General also provides step-loss coverage for the district through its London office.

STOP LOSS coverage prevents District 9 from financial hardship in

He noted the township would not have funds to pay its bills next month if no tax revenues come to the township.

"We'll sell them as we need them. If we don't need them, we won't sell them. I hope we won't have to sell one of them," Briggs said.

"WHEN THE NEXT funds come in, we'll have to pay these (the warrant) first," Trustee Norm Hall explained.

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Tree of Lights tops goal

"Thanks to the generosity of all the people in the community, we've reached the goal that we desperately needed," Salvation Army Capt. Stephen L. Kiger said today.

The annual Tree of Lights appeal in the Quad-Cities today stands at an estimated \$50,500, exceeding the 1985 goal by \$500.

"It's great," the captain said, adding, "Last week was a very exciting week and we had a good response from everyone."

The donations enabled more than

4,000 individuals to be helped this Christmas with food, toys and clothing.

President Don Kassing of the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College was the campaign chairman.

Gen. Marshall 1st secretary

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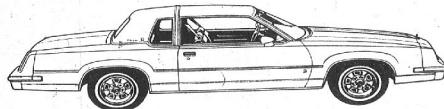
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Sales tax option not attractive

Madison County officials are right in reacting negatively to the idea of adding another one-quarter percent to the sales tax. Its adoption becomes legal after Jan. 1, 1986.

Sales volume has risen, bolstering the county government's income. And during the early 1980s Madison County officials have been able to balance their budget. The sales tax, however, has not alleviated their serious financial trouble in providing county services.

The added tax was authorized in a state law passed in the closing days of the 1985 General Assembly session. By acting between Jan. 1 and April 1, county boards by a majority vote may impose the tax effective July 1, 1986. No referendum is required.

The county's sales tax is currently 3 percent if the sales tax is increased. But new revenue gained from the sales tax boost is estimated at five times greater than the property tax cut.

If enacted in all 101 counties (other than Cook), the new tax would generate more than \$75 million, according to the Illinois Department of Revenue. This obviously would amount to a major tax increase, not merely a revision of tax sources.

Good 1986 economy predicted

Although there are always some forecasters who visualize impending gloom and doom, 1986 appears to be relatively bright in the eyes of Millikin University economists at Decatur.

This is highly reassuring in such uncertain times. We are hopeful Quad Cities will do all in their power to make such a positive prediction come true.

With the major signs of economic activity remaining good, George Watson sees no reason for pessimism and low inflation, and the likelihood of a recession in 1986.

"Inflation is in check, money and credit are easy, leading indicators are up, and profits are recovering," he said. He and Dr. Anthony Liberatore expect a growth rate of 3 percent, with unemployment remaining at 7 percent...

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The professors forecast an upturn in business profits; price increases in the 4 to 5 percent range; initial worsening of the trade deficit but improvement before

David F. Vite, president of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association, says, "The continuing saga of new rates and taxes spun by state and local government has entangled Illinois in the highest and most complicated sales tax system in the Midwest. Wisconsin, Iowa, Kentucky and Indiana all have uniform statewide sales tax rates. Illinois' rates range from 4 percent in Chicago to 5 percent in the small Downstate communities."

"The new local tax option gives Illinois a competitive disadvantage, not even counting any home rule sales taxes."

"New demands placed on local governments have created the need for alternative sources of funding for services. We are asking merchants and consumers to examine what those financial needs are and ask their county boards to justify any burdensome tax increase. If the sales tax revenue would represent a windfall, ask your local government to reject the tax, or to lower property tax levies to a point that justifies the sales tax."

We believe that such an increase should be avoided in Madison County. Citizens undoubtedly will appreciate it if the County Board follows its present inclination and does nothing to implement the new tax option.

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State urges quick disposal of wastes

SPRINGFIELD — Officials in the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety are urging low-level radioactive waste producers to dispose of the material as fast as possible.

Under federal law, states must stop exporting their low-level waste starting Jan. 1, and by that date they also must enter into regional compacts. The regional compacts among the states would spell out how the wastes will be stored and which state will be the storage site.

The state has entered into an agreement forming such a compact with Kentucky, according to Bruce Rodman, a spokesman for the DNS.

The federal law provides that such compacts must be approved by Congress, Rodman said, but up to now Congress has not taken action.

There has been some discussion of low-level radioactive waste compacts and associated matters, Rodman added, but he said it is doubtful that final steps will be taken by the first of the year.

So with the Jan. 1 deadline ap-

proaching and appearances that Congress may run out of time to act, DNS is urging the low-level waste generators to ship as much as possible so as not to have a stockpile on the premises, according to Rodman.

There is always the possibility that Congress may only extend the Jan. 1 deadline before adjourning this month, Rodman said.

At the present time only three states — Washington, South Carolina and Nevada — have been accepting the low-level waste from throughout the country, he said.

There may be an effort on the federal level to keep all three sites in operation until final disposition of the state compacts, Rodman added.

However, Nevada has raised its disposal rates in an effort to control more radioactive waste.

Most of the low-level waste generators have been transporting their materials to the state of Washington, according to Rodman.

"So at the present time," Rod-

man said, "we are telling Illinois generators to ship as much as possible by the first of the year, so as not to have a lot stored on site if the Jan. 1 deadline is not changed."

Illinois presently generates about 200,000 cubic feet of low-level radioactive waste, much of which comes from the medical field. Smaller hospitals and clinics can bind their materials on site a somewhat longer than the larger research-type hospitals.

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Kentucky generates less than 3,000 cubic feet of waste, so Illinois would have to establish a site, Rodman said.

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Obituaries

Christina Kelly

Christina Lynn Kelly, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Sheila) Kelly of Granite City, was stillborn at 12:12 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Other survivors include brothers, Doug Ray and Robby, Jim, and Tim Kelly; paternal grandparents, Mrs. Joyce Soden of Edwardsville and Bob Adams of Granite City; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Sarah) Pope, Granite City.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Pieper Funeral Home, 1929 Cleveland Blvd., where the telephone number is 876-0032.

Sabina Kopp

Mrs. Sabina Kopp, 67, of Madison died at 12:37 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

She was of the Catholic faith. Her survivors include several cousins.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Lahey-Sedlick Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, where the telephone number is 876-6222.

Anna Nagy

Mrs. Anna E. (Elonka) Nagy, 84, of Granite City, a native of Hungary, died at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was hospitalized for five days.

Mrs. Nagy lived in this area for 60 years. She was a professional seamstress and tailor for 72 years, working in St. Louis and later from her home.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Granite City and was a member of the St. Louis Sisters group of the church. Also, she was a member of Granite Chapter 650 of the Order of Eastern Star and was an active volunteer in the Granite City Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Her husband, Davis Nagy, died Oct. 31, 1985. They were married for 60 years.

Survivors include one son, Davis Nagy Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. John (Irene) Dorchgazi, both of Granite

City; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Her remains were donated to Washington University School of Medicine. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. First Presbyterian Church, with the date and time to be announced later. Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society or the church.

Della Nelson

Mrs. Della (Wilson) Nelson of Dixon, Mo., died in the emergency room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1985.

She was here visiting for the holiday season when she became ill.

Born in Dixon, Mrs. Nelson lived in Granite City for many years and returned to Dixon 25 years ago.

She was a member of the Third Baptist Church. Her husband, Dorsey Nelson, died in October 1978.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Dorothy) Carpenter, Granite City; one sister, Mrs. John (Doris) Wilson of Dixon; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Gilbert Funeral Home in Dixon, Mo., and burial will be in the Kenner Cemetery. Dixon local arrangements were by Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2285 Pontoon Road.

Lena Ponce

Mrs. Lena (Shambro) Ponce, 81, of 1215 Oriole St., a 75-year resident of Venice, died at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1985, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where she was a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. Ponce was born in Convent, La. She was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church, Venice.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Ponce, on Nov. 22, 1953, a son, Oscar Ponce, in 1944, and a daughter, Mrs. Ann Grakland on Sept. 7, 1984.

Survivors include one son, Robert Ponce, Edwardsville; five daughters, Mrs. John (Matta) Manning of Franklin Park, Ill.; Mrs. Josie (Josie) Mofsky, Mrs. Frank (Margie) Greenwald and Mrs. Donald (Dolores) Parente, all of Grand Ave., St. Louis. Friends may call 1-314-351-0060 for details.

Granite City, and Mrs. Pete (Gloria) Fields of Glen Carbon; a brother, Joseph Sambro of Granite City; 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where a prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at Irwin Chapel will read a 9:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, Dec. 28, at St. Mark's Catholic Church, Sixth Street and Lincoln Avenue, Venice, with burial at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Masses are requested as memorials.

Andrew Smith

Andrew J. Smith, 12-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly D. (Gail Marie VanGilder) Smith, Granite City, died at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1985, at Cardinal Glennon Hospital, St. Louis.

He was born Dec. 12 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Other survivors include a sister, Jennifer Smith of Collinsville; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Peggy) VanGilder of Granite City; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester (Rosie) Smith, Madison; and great-grandparents, Ernest VanGilder of Murphysboro, Ill., and Lemon C. Smith of St. Louis.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Lahey-Sedlick Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison, where the telephone number is 876-6222.

John Wasyluk

John Wasyluk of Granite City died at 10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1985, at Colonial Haven Nursing Home, Granite City.

Arrangements are pending at Chulick Funeral Home, 5611 S. Grand Ave., St. Louis. Friends may call 1-314-351-0060 for details.

Zellerman promoted

General American Life Insurance Co. has promoted Robert A. Zellerman to Granite City to manager of accounting statements. In this position, he is responsible for both internal and external financial statements for General American and its subsidiaries.

Zellerman joined General American in 1974 as an accountant. He has held a number of positions, including senior accountant and manager of cost accounting.

He is president of the St. Louis Fellows, Life Insurance Association. In addition, he is also active as a volunteer for Project Business.

Zellerman attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

General American serves individuals and groups with life and health insurance, annuity, pension plans and related financial products. With more than \$50 billion of life insurance in force, it ranks among the top 2 percent of all life insurance companies in the U.S.

Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

BAUER, Walter A. 84, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1985, at Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville. Services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Anna Henry Funeral Home, Edwardsville, by the Rev. Ray Porter. Burial was at St. John Cemetery.

BIGGS, George Everett Jr., 31, of St. Clair, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident at 4:41 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1985, at St. John Mercy Hospital, St. Louis. Services were conducted by the Rev. Phil Warren at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2265 Pontoon Road, Edwardsville.

BRILESS, Mrs. Bula B. 90, of 1816 4th St., Madison, died at 9:28 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 1985, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were conducted by the Rev. Jim Thornton at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Lahey-Sedlick Funeral Home, 501 Madison Ave., Madison. Services also were held Tuesday, Dec. 24, at the Hickory Grove Church of Christ in Alton, Mo., and Wednesday, Dec. 25, at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

COSTELLO, Mrs. Ada A. 96, of 1101 Nevels, 91 of 3123 W. 20th St., died at 5:25 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1985, at Hillman Nursing Care Center in Millstadt. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Edwardsville. Frank Garbel officiating. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville.

HADALLER, George E., 79, of 2508 Cleveland Blvd., died at 10:30 a.m. emergency room of St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, 1985. Services were conducted by the Rev. Nick Poplachik at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Edwardsville. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

MANES, Mrs. Viva Sue (Cooley), 98, of First Church, Va., formerly of Granite City, died at 11:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, 1985.

Six Flags park to hire 3,000

Begins Saturday, Jan. 4, the Six Flags Over Mid-American park will begin accepting applications for 3,000 jobs for its 1986 season. Flexible hours are offered and parties, dances and softball tournaments are scheduled for staff members.

Employees also get free admission to the park, its special events and concerts; a pass for each immediate family member; and employee recognition programs.

An applicant must be 16 years of

age or older and must meet all the requirements of a park host or hostess — from a friendly smile and personality to performing duties in a conscientious manner.

Six Flags will be accepting applications on the following dates:

Saturday, Jan. 4, Cornucopia, Crestwood Plaza on Watson Road, 12-6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 7, Ramada Inn at Six Flags, Alton Road and I-44, 1-7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 11, Chalet Des Peres, 1-270 and Manchester Road, 12-6 p.m.

4,000-mile river

The Yangtze, the world's third-longest river, flows east from China's Qinghai-Tibet plateau for nearly 4,000 miles to the East China Sea, spanning nine provinces and affecting the lives of more than 300 million people.

Nameoki News

KAY ROLLINS

79-0818

The Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous Chapters of Granite City will be host to the annual Alkathon on Dec. 29 at 8 p.m. It will continue until Jan. 1.

The Alkathon will be held at St. Joseph Convalescent Home, 2101 Madison Ave., and will be a film show Dec. 29 at 3:30 entitled "Family Trap." The film deals with the effect of alcoholism on family life and children.

The Alkathon is open to anyone who wants to stop drinking and start the new year off with no alcohol, or to those who no longer drink.

Deron and Lisa Hrbek of 2413 Sunbury are announcing the birth of their first child this Christmas holidays.

He is Christopher Deron and was born Dec. 21 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He is the grandson of William and Arthur and Audrey Hrbek of Edwardsville.

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Tommie and Jackie Murray and their son, Jamie Hansen, of Carmel, Ind., were in town for the Christmas holidays.

They are former residents of Granite City and are the children of Tommie Murray Sr. of Granite City; Jack Koller of Edwardsville and Sue Koller of Granite City.

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J'Lynn Hansen is home from Maryville College in Creve Coeur for the holidays. She is a sophomore majoring in physical therapy and is the daughter of Sherry and Jimmy Hankins.

David Painter named Lutheran sales agent

David D. Painter, 2380 Boyle Ave., has become a registered representative of Lutheran Brotherhood Securities Corp. He is qualified to sell the four mutual funds distributed by LBS.

LBS is a subsidiary of Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal insurance society. Both corporations are headquartered in Minneapolis. Also a Lutheran Brotherhood district representative, Painter is associated with the H.M. "Johnny" Bennett Agency based in Springfield.



Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisk, 1820 Spruce St., Dec. 19, Crystal Marie, 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fodde, 322 West Chestnut Rock Road, Dec. 20, Perry Lee, 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walton Jr., Rural Route 2, Granite City, Dec. 20, Nichelle Janine, 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rapp, 8720 Cargill Road, Dec. 21, Whitney Nicole, 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, 2557 Beemer Ave., Dec. 20, Joshua Michael, 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fodde, 2413 Sunday, Dec. 21, Christopher Dorian, 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Lee, 54 Briarhaven Drive, Dec. 24, Michael Christopher, 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

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Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:

Saturday, Dec. 21: 011

Pick 4 Game: 4690

Lotto Game: 132

09 15 22 30 33 39

Sunday, Dec. 22: 22

Pick 4 Game: 2748

Monday, Dec. 23: 762

Pick 4 Game: 5923

Tuesday, Dec. 24: 450

Pick 4 Game: 3268

Wednesday, Dec. 25: 5

No drawings

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Grassroots government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:

Pontoon Beach Village Board 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, Village Hall.

Granite City Council 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, Township Hall.

Granite City Park Board 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, Wilson Park office.

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Sargent, East St. Louis			
LT	Lockhart, East St. Louis	LG	C
Drury, Belleville East	Patterson, East St. Louis	Hancock, Bethalto	QB
K	Lee, East St. Louis	Young, Lincoln	RB
Weeks, Granite City	Price, East St. Louis	Simon, Jerseyville	RB
Clark, Bethalto	Rushing, Alton	Boren, Wood River	RB
M. Cox, East St. Louis	Perkins, O'Fallon	King, East St. Louis	RB
J. Cox, Althoff	Rujawitz, Belleville West	Herd, Alton	RB

All-Area Football

(Continued from page 8)

DAVID LEE, guard, East St. Louis: A two-way player on the line, Lee made good use of his intelligence and athletic ability to cut down would-be tacklers. Double woes to defenders when the Flyers' backs turned the corner.

STEVE RUSHING, guard, Alton: The two-year starter on both offense and defense has quietly distinguished himself for the Redbirds, and like teammates Willie Redditt and Terrence Holliday, should go on to collegiate football.

Rushing was second the team with 37 solo tackles. "Defensively, he's a big-impact player who never makes mistakes," said Alton Coach Jack Martin. "He's a consistent blocker on the offensive line."

JEFF PATTERSON, center, East St. Louis: Patterson did more than help open up daylight for Flyer backs to run for glory. A tri-captain, he was a team leader and an eloquent spokesman. He set some of his best examples on the field of battle.

"He did an outstanding job of blocking for us in the middle of the line," said Shannon. "He played well in the playoffs."

RYAN WEEKS, placekicker, Granite City: Weeks helped make Granite City's kicking game the strongest in the Southwest Conference and perhaps in the nation. He made 16 of 17 extra-point attempts and was also 100% on field goals, including kicks of 45 and 47 yards. He also excelled on kickoffs.

RICKEY HENSEL, defensive lineman, Belleville West: A senior, Hensel had 47 solo tackles, five sacks, and a blocked punt. "He's a blocked punt," said his coach. "He's quiet and experienced. In the last half of the season he just displayed excellent football," said Arnold. "He did a heck of a job against East St. Louis. It's not often a kid plays that well the whole game."

ANTHONY BUCKNER, defensive lineman, East St. Louis: A two-way player, Buckner manhandled attempts by opposing teams to run and pass.

"Buck has tremendous speed and quickness," said Shannon. "He's an outstanding pass rusher. He played the run extremely well. In fact, Buck made plays from sideline to sideline."

HERMAN RICH, defensive lineman, East St. Louis: Rich is blessed with talent. Shannon will tell you. It was an ability he didn't waste, as his opponents will tell you.

He was a very unselfish football player. He was responsible for holding down the middle of the defense. Shannon said. "He did a great job of closing down the running game."

WILLIE REDDITT, defensive lineman, Alton: Another of many good athletes the Redbirds had out for football this season, Redditt also fits

into the "All-American boy" image, according to his coach, Jack Martin.

"He's a very good kid and gets good grades," Martin said of his 6-0, 175-pound senior. "He works himself to death. He's quiet but he gets the job done." Redditt had five quarterback sacks and a total of 39 tackles, including 30 solo.

TERRENCE HOLLIDAY, linebacker, Alton: The Redbirds will miss this 6-1, 180-pound senior next year. At various times, he appeared at middle linebacker, outside linebacker, offensive guard and fullback.

"He's the kind of size that led his team in solo tackles with 66 (after getting more than 100 last season) and recovered three fumbles. 'He's probably the fastest off the ball we have,'" Martin said.

JEFF HEAD, linebacker, O'Fallon: The 6-0, 201-pound senior had a superb season for the Panthers, recording 30 solo tackles, 33 assists, three fumble recoveries, one sack and one interception.

JAMES SHANNON, linebacker, East St. Louis: When the season shifted into high gear, said David, "He's a plus-type of tackler and a very inspirational player in a time of intensity."

TONY HERD, defensive back, Alton: Herd continues a good family tradition as his brother, Jeff, starred for the Redbirds in football and basketball as a senior last year. Tony's no slouch, though, as he has used his agility and exceptional speed at three positions (quarterback, tailback and defensive back).

The 5-11, 170-pound junior intercepted four passes and had 31 tackles. On offense, he was Alton's leading rusher 584 yards and 10 touchdowns. He also passed for 354 yards and caught four passes for 111 yards.

ARTHUR SARANTIS, defensive back, East St. Louis: Sarantis had nine interceptions, including a state-record four interceptions for touchbacks. His longest, 70 yards, was in the Flyer's 46-0 romp over Chicago Brother Rice in the Class 6A championship game.

"He was one of the toughest hitters we had," Shannon said.

tree services, and plaques designating each of 20 to 25 Illinois communities as a "Tree City USA" will be presented to representatives of those communities. The program also will include a competition at a total of Urbana, focusing on that city's urban forestry efforts.

For further information on the seminar, contact Reichenbach in care of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, 524 S. Second Street, Springfield, Ill. 62706, or by calling him at 217-782-2361.

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DL	Davis, Bethalto	LB	Harris, Lincoln	LB	Copeland, Wood River	LB	Ceppenati, Alton
LB	Holliday, Alton	LB	Head, O'Fallon	LB	Fritts, Wood River	LB	Belleville, Belleville West
P	Perkins, O'Fallon	DB	Gomer, Althoff	DB	Krebs, Edwardsville	DB	Blankenship, Belleville West
DB	King, East St. Louis	DB	Whaley, Bethalto	DB	Lowery, East St. Louis	DB	Crawford, Jerseyville
DB	Bridell, O'Fallon	DB	Whealey, Bethalto	DB	Sargent, East St. Louis	DB	Blankenship, Belleville West
DB	Perkins, O'Fallon	DB	Whealey, Bethalto	DB	Lowery, East St. Louis	DB	Crawford, Jerseyville
DB	King, East St. Louis	DB	Whealey, Bethalto	DB	Sargent, East St. Louis	DB	Blankenship, Belleville West

KIT CRAWFORD, defensive back, Jerseyville: Crawford, a 5-10, 170-pound junior, did a little bit of everything for the Panthers.

In the last weeks of the season, he completed 10 of 18 pass attempts in a 10-0 run. He was second in the team in solo tackles with 52 and added 20 assists. He had one quarterback sack and an interception.

STEVE DAVIS, punter, Granite City: Davis' punts kept the Warriors out of trouble many times during the season. Combined with Ryan Weeks, the duo formed a potent kicking attack.

Davis averaged 36.5 yards per kick, and was named to the all-SWC team. "The only thing Steve will have to work on is his consistency. If he can get off and get that consistency he can get his average up," Yates said.

BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE
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ATHLETE of the WEEK

ERIC RUFFU

... was named the athlete of the week for December 16-22 at the Granite City Campus.

In the Freshmen Division of the Illinois Open, Eric placed first in his weight class, 158. Since the Illinois Open attracts a nationally tough field of collegiate wrestlers, it is a major accomplishment for a junior college wrestler to win.

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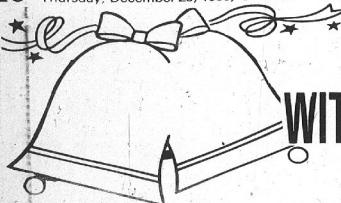
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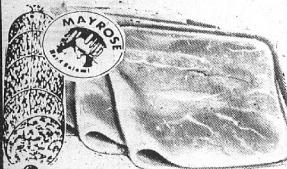
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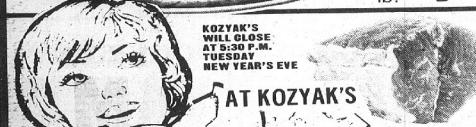
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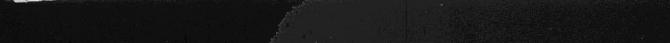
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Community Spotlight

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Interior decorating is chapter program

Judy Broshow was hostess for a meeting of Preceptor Beta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. Carol Cathey reported on ways and means projects and Barbara Hender discussed plans for the Christmas party.

President Marilyn Lumpkins conducted the opening and closing rituals. Judy Broshow presented a program on "Pictures and Mirrors," showing examples in her home and illustrations from Double Day's book on Interior Decorating.

Vickie Barth, Judy Streiff, Joan Pritchard, Linda Koenig, B.J. Jones and those mentioned enjoyed a game after the meeting.

The following week, sorority members and guests met at Ravennell's Restaurant for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Attending were Tom and Roberta Crawford, Norman and Barbara Gentry, Bill and Linda Koenig, Tom and Carol Cathey, C.J. and B.J. Jones, Judy Broshow, Joan Pritchard and Marilyn Lumpkins.



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Wilson students give holiday show

GRANITE CITY — Sixty-five Special Education students from Wilson School presented an original play titled "Christmas — Is that all there is?" for their parents and guests Dec. 18.

The play was written, produced and directed by Joanne Higgins, Linda Beane, Victoria Boyd, Mary Martinez, Diane Morthland, Mary Ruth Snelson and Jean Zotti with assistance from Shirley Etheridge, Christy Hagnauer and Gerry Werner.

Other students in the performance were: December: Robbie Hubert, Nicole Hardester, Shauna Lockwood, Kathleen Morris and Timmy Stevens.

January: Raymond Fisher, Carrie Grizzard, Sisia Hozan, Christel Stimers, Jennifer Smith and Louise Nee.

March: Angela Campbell, Jason Brown and Mendy Saunders.

April: Crystal Richmond, Tom Bouchard, Gary Elkins, Beth Grier, Shawn Landa, Alfred Mahan, Carolyn Seats and Anna Shrum.

May: Jennifer Pulley, Sunday Pace, Cheri Wilbur, Tina Rainey, Theresa Summers, Kenny Bertrand, Billy Hale, Charlie Epps and C.J. Seitz.

July: Barb Eckert, April Peter-



SPECIAL ED STUDENTS from Wilson School present their annual Christmas program on Dec. 18. At left, Mrs. Claus (Faith Hull) tells Santa Claus (John Bucks) and his elf (Brett Glass) to hurry home after delivering their presents. At right, Father Time (Kevin Pulley) stands ready to guide them on their journey.

son, Angela Reynolds, Anthony Bazzell, Chris Brake, Michael Burton, Bernard Hutchins, John King and Robert Rocha.

September: Brad Millikin, James Lay, Erron White, John Hensley, Dennis O'Gorman, Chris Raley, John West, Carolyn Beale, Judy Embrey and Georgia Kowalk.

October: Jason Maloney, Theresa Meyers, Missy Munoz, Melissa Parker, Bobbie Jo Hollenbeck, Kevin Marret, Brenda Powell, Lisa Elkins and Brandy Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson name son Jacob Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shirley Johnson of Granite City became the parents of a boy Dec. 19, in Missouri.

The infant weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Jacob Andrew Johnson. He has a 10-year-old brother, Mark Jr., and an 8-year-old sister, Caissa.

Grandparents are Mrs. Shirley Shirley Johnson and Mark Johnson Sr., both of Granite City.

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In another Francis case, a widow had a will prepared which provided that upon her death, her property would be divided equally among her three children. She later had a "falling out" with her oldest child and wished to disinherit him from the will. Instead of consulting an attorney and having the document properly signed and witnessed, she merely left a note attached to her original will. This note indicated that all her property was to be divided between her two youngest children and that her oldest child was to receive nothing.

This addition to the will was not a valid codicil because it was not properly witnessed and attested. Illinois law has required additions or deletions to a will to be properly witnessed in the same manner as the original will to ensure that it was in fact the intention of the person who had it prepared. The requirement of two witnesses is a safeguard to ensure that the testator himself wished to have the changes made.

In another case, a woman indicated that when she died her property was to be divided equally among her four children. After signing the will and putting it in her safe deposit box, she later attached to the will a list of personal property which each child was to receive. This once again was not properly signed, witnessed and attested, and there was no consequence at the time of death. The Court found that the executor was not bound to distribute the personal property based on the apparent wishes of the deceased.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Mark Johnson

Johnson-Heath

The wedding of Carolyn Marie Heath and D. Mark Johnson was celebrated Saturday, Oct. 12, at Isle of Palms Church in Jacksonville Beach.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Heath, 2200 St. Berard Ave., the groom is the son of Robert Johnson and Wanda Johnson, both of Georgetown, S.C.

Deborah Williams, mother of the bride, was matron of honor and bridesmaids included Becki Price, Ritter and Christie DeVine. Heather Lynn Winters, a niece of the bride, served as the junior bridesmaid.

The groom chose his brother, Robert, as his best man. The ring bearers were Frank Bond, Mark Dennison and Daniel and Donald Heath, twin brothers of the bride.

A dinner reception followed the ceremony at Sheraton Beach Hotel, Jacksonville Beach.



FIVE GENERATIONS of the Voss family gather for a 92nd birthday party honoring Mrs. Bertha Voss, center, back row. Others in the back are, from left, Mrs. Joan Sorrells, granddaughter of the honoree, Mrs. Voss, and her daughter, Mrs. Edna Trower. Front row, from left, Ritchie Sorrells, great-grandson, and his son, Brad Sorrells.

Mrs. Bertha Voss marks 92nd year

A family dinner Sunday afternoon at Ravanelly's Restaurant was held to honor Mrs. Bertha Voss of Granite City on her 92nd birthday.

After the dinner, a social gathering was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voss, 1545 Cottage Ave., a son and daughter-in-law of the honoree.

Attending were three other children of Mrs. Voss, Charles Voss of Elgin, Ill., Mrs. Edna Trower of Baldwin, Mo., and Mrs. Rebecca State of Granite City. Two sons, Harold of Amarillo, Texas, and Eldon of Battle Creek, Mich., sent birthday wishes as they were unable to attend.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sorrells, Steve, Ritchie and Brad Sorrells of Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Sherry Swegle, Baldwin, Mo., John McCarthy, Quincy, Ill., and Mrs. Irvin State Jr. of Highland, Miss. Betty and Bill Dallas, Edwardsville, Mrs. Miss Mable Love, Edwardsville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks, Mammoth Springs, Ark., and local residents Irvin State Sr., Bob State, Maryemily and Nathan Wilson, Mrs. Faye Poole, Joe Dawn and Hayle Grace, and Tim and Matt Howell.

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Mr., Mrs. Steve Bucherich celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Mary) Bucherich of Madison celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with their children and relatives at a dinner party in their home.

The couple was married Nov. 2,

1935, in Venice. Mr. Bucherich retired in 1977 from his own

Butch's Material in

Madison.

Guests attending were Mr. and

Mrs. Elmer (Dollie) Smith, Mr. and

Mrs. Ralph (JoAnn) Morris, Mr. and

Mrs. Ray (Debbie) O'Bear, Cindy.

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Gateway BPW hosts festive dinner



SANTA CLAUS visits the yuletide dinner party of the Gateway BPW Organization at the Lions Home in Madison. Seated on Santa's lap is Judith McCann, president. In the back row, from left, are hostesses for the evening, Ollie Derr, Shirley Rapoff and Ruth Nicholas.

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Gateway Business and Professional Women's Organization members and guests were entertained at a Christmas dinner party at the Lions Home in Madison on Dec. 14.

Special guest for the evening was Santa Claus, who arrived to distribute gifts and hand-painted ornaments to each one present.

Hostesses for the social event were Ollie Derr, Ruth Nicholas and Shirley Rapoff.

Judith McCann, president, welcomed all and introduced guests Bonnie Campbell, Marilou Lybarger, Josephine Georgeoff, Dorene Harrison and Frances Steiner.

She presented three new members, Pauline Dubish, Chris Shields and Ann Mezuris. They will be initiated at the January meeting.

The president conducted a business session at which time Mrs. Derr announced bylaws for the 1985-86 year were approved by the state BPW.

Joy Wofford, first vice president, won the prize for the evening.

Angela Fuller is shower honoree

A wedding shower was given for Angela Fuller by Sharon Bardsley, aunt of the bride, at the Hotel Bardsley Reception Center. Mary Pat Grillion, mother of the prospective groom, made a corsage for the honoree.

Pink and white, the bride's colors, were used in the hall.

A white beaded bride and groom made a grand entrance of the bride-to-be. Mrs. Mary Ellis, centered the gift table.

The maid of honor, Liz Egler, and bridesmaid, Beth Eschman, assisted Miss Fuller in opening her gifts.

Refreshments were served to the above and to Rosalie Jenkins, Judy Johnson, Esther Kosten, Judy Heaton, Karen Heaton, Zita Bober, Jane Grillion, Julia Grillion, Jennifer Grillion, Texas Grillion, Maxine Fuller, Virginia Cule, Denis Linn, Margaret Williams, Carol Corkran, Betty McCaslin, Coleen Elliff, Garnette Willaredt.

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ANGIE GRUPAS (center) of Madison receives the Personal Achievement Award from host Parks and judge Margie Cowan during the Mother-Daughter Pageant 1986 which is to be aired Jan. 2 on KPLR-TV channel 11 at 11:30 p.m. Grupas and her mother, Connie, were among a field of 27 families entered in the week-long pageant in Fort Lauderdale.

Mother, daughter team returns from Florida national pageant

By BILL MILLIGAN
Staff writer

MADISON — Beauty pageants like the Mother-Daughter USA competition attract some of the most beautiful women in the nation.

You think all television beauties live in California, look closer. Two Madison women were among a field of 27 entrants at the Mother-Daughter USA Pageant 1986 in Fort Lauderdale.

Connie and Angie Grupas of Washington Avenue, Madison, will be part of a nationally syndicated television special starring (who else?) Bert Parks and Frankie Avalon.

Though the Grupas family wasn't among the pageant's five finalists, each received an award during the event held at the Diplomat Hotel in Fort Lauderdale.

"The people who went came home with nice memories," Angie said. "I got a lot of love, too. God only knows why I got it."

Angie was given the Personal Achievement Award, the only individual honor on the 90-minute special. Presentation of the award will precede announcement of the first-place winners.

The award traditionally goes to mothers, Angie said. She was surprised to hear she had won it.

"They told us the Personal

Achievement Award was one of the top honors," Angie said. "I don't like to brag, so I didn't say much about myself."

Angie graduated from St. Louis University three years with high academic honors, working college while she held two part-time jobs. She hosted a cable TV talk show and sang in a rock band.

"I would study in the bathroom during breaks," Angie said. She averaged four hours' sleep a night.

"Some people think I'm a spoiled, overprivileged child, but I could have lived off my parents. I could have taken four years to graduate. I didn't. It was nice to finally get some recognition for doing things on my own."

Connie was one of five participants to receive Community Service awards. Her award was based on her work with the Early Enrichment Program for Mental Health Services in Granite City.

She volunteers to teach dance for the St. Louis Association of Retarded Citizens every Saturday.

Other volunteer activities include phone banking for Channel 9, volunteer work for Multiple Sclerosis and nine years as dance instructor for the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America in Madison.

Connie estimates pageant sponsors spent more than \$3,000 on each of the 54 pageant participants, in-

cluding hotel room, a \$570 expense account for meals and refreshments, gowns, clothes, bathing suits and sunglasses.

Prizes were given, but the stage sets and production quality were up there with the Miss USA and Miss America pageants," Angie said. "They treated us like queens."

Because she was an experienced dance teacher, Connie helped other mothers learn the choreographed routines.

When it came time to perform, Connie stumbled on a step leading to the stage.

"I hope they didn't get that on camera," Connie said. "How embarrassing. I kept thinking, me, the one who was teaching people to dance, is back here falling down."

Once off the set, pageant officials did their best to entertain contestants.

One night, they were taken to a nearby hotel, where they won a game of four race bets. Their choice in the fourth race was ruled second in a photo finish.

"They were only \$2 bets, but we had a marvelous time," Connie said.

The pageant will be aired Jan. 2 at 11:30 p.m. on KPLR-TV Channel 11. The same program will air on 140 stations, in various time slots, across the nation.

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Coming events

Meetings

CREATORS ANONYMOUS will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, in the Nursing Education Room at McKinley School.

AL-ANON meets at 8 p.m. today, Dec. 26, at McKinley School, 2nd floor.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS will meet today, Dec. 26, at 8 p.m. in the CYS Building, 1254 Niedringhaus Ave. For information, Leroy at 931-0598.

CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS will meet today, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chouteau Township Center, 697A N. Thorngate Drive, Madison.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCED/ Separated Catholics (SIDS/C) will meet Friday, Dec. 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Joan Tockstein, 911 Langdon, Alton, for a holiday potluck dinner. Newcomers welcome. For information, 1-465-1463.

ANOREXIA/BULIMIA self-help group will meet today, Dec. 26, at 7 p.m. at 2124 Madison Ave., Suite 200. Completely free for anorexics, bulimics, friends, family and general public. For information, 678-7515.

On exhibit

WILDEY ARTS CENTER is presenting an exhibit of tatting through Dec. 25 at 252 North Main St., Edwardsville, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For information, 1-656-8014.

THE CITY OF HIGHLAND presents a display featuring animated villages and brightly lit trees through Jan. 10 nightly until 10 p.m.

THE WAY OF LIGHTS, presented each year by the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows at Belleville, is open through Jan. 5 from 3 to 10 p.m. nightly.

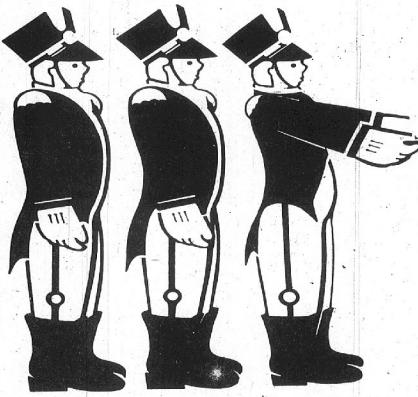
EDISON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 715 N. Main St., Edwardsville, will be "Recalling Christmas Past" through Dec. 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. There will be an old-fashioned Christmas tree, displays of antique ornaments, toys, dolls, Christmas cards and eight rooms of floral decorations, courtesy of various florists in the area. Admission is free. For information, 1-656-7500.

THE CLOTHES AS AN ART FORM is being presented by the St. Clair County Historical Society through Dec. 31 at two locations: Victorian Museum House, 701 E. Washington St., Belleville, and Emma Kunz Museum Home, 602 Fulton St., Belleville. Admission \$1, children under 12 admitted free when accompanied by adult.

CAMPBELL HOUSE FOUNDATION, 1658 Locust St., St. Louis, is exhibiting collections of Greater St. Louis Antique Doll Club members on the third floor of the museum through Dec. 31 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, and noon-5 p.m. on Sundays. For other details, 1-314-421-0325.

MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN is featuring a "south of the border" floral display in the Garden's Ridgway Center, 433 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, and an exhibit of contemporary Christmas trees in Monroe Hall. Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. through Jan. 1, 1986. Exhibits will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults and free for senior citizens and children under 12.

HENRY SHAW'S COUNTRY HOME (Tower Grove House) will be decorated in Victorian splendor with handmade ornaments and dolls daily through Dec. 30 from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For information, 1-314-577-5156.



See On stage, "The Nutcracker Suite"

On stage

THE MAGNARAY THEATRE COMPANY (ITC), sponsored by Seven Up, will present "Yes Yes No: The Solace of Solstice, Apogee/Perigee, Bestial/Celestial Holiday Show" at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at the Loretta-Hilton Center in Webster Groves. Mo. Children under 17 can purchase tickets for \$2 or \$1 if they bring a 7-Up or LUKE Cola can bottle top. Adult admission is \$4, or \$3 if accompanied by a child. Tickets available one hour before performance.

WILDEY ARTS CENTER, 252 N. Main St., Edwardsville, 1-656-8014, will present Christmas vacation children's matinees on Friday, Dec. 27, (Flipper) and Saturday, Dec. 28, (Yellow Submarine) at 2 p.m. each day. Admission is \$1.

WILLIE NELSON AND FAMILY will be in concert on Friday, Dec. 27, at the Fabulous Fox at 8 p.m. presented by Budweiser. Tickets are \$16.50 and \$18.50 and are available at all Ticketmaster locations and the Fox box office. For information, 1-314-432-6311.

Police News

STEREO SPEAKERS TAKEN

Charles Bates of Montic, Mo., told police Dec. 22 someone had stolen two stereo speakers and an 8-track stereo radio from his pickup truck, parked on Illinois Avenue.

WIFE ALLEGES BATTERY

Marjorie Margrabe of 2307 Lincoln Ave. said Dec. 22 someone had broken into her home, hit her in the front yard of her home and struck her several times in the head with his fists. William J. Margrabe, 30, was arrested at Besserman's Tavern, 212 W. Madison, and charged with battery. He was released on \$102 bail.

\$9 CASH, PILLS TAKEN

Monte Riesinger of 1344 State St. said Dec. 22 someone had stolen \$9 in cash and some of his medication.

CHARGED WITH RESTING POLICE OFFICER, BATTERY

Russell E. Cozart, 35, of 2151 Iowa St. was charged Dec. 21 with battery and resisting a police officer.

Cozart allegedly got his wife in a beat-up and would not release her. When police intervened, he allegedly struggled, requiring force to be used to make the arrest. He was released on bail.

ALCOHOL, CANNABIS ARREST

Benjamin A. Wagoner, 30, of 1214 Douglas St., Venice, was arrested Dec. 22 on Illinois Route 3 at W. 20th Street on charges of having a false driver's license, trafficking and possession of cannabis.

VINYL BRIEFCASE STOLEN

Stephen Huniak of 1436 Rose Ave. said Dec. 21 someone entered his pickup truck and took a black vinyl briefcase containing military papers. The truck was parked at 921 Niedringhaus Ave.

#63 IN JEWELRY TAKEN

Oma Millsap, owner of Serepdy, 1316 Niedringhaus Ave., reported Dec. 21 someone entered her business and stole \$613 in jewelry from a safe. Serepdy is a jewelry store missing shortly after a couple had visited the store. The woman asked to see the showroom in the basement while the man waited upstairs.

19-INCH TV SET TAKEN

A burglar entered the apartment of Peggy Gordon, 1304 Kirkpatrick Dr., and took a 19-inch color television.

TOOLS TAKEN FROM TRUCK

Stephen Reynold of St. Louis told police Dec. 22 someone entered his truck and took two toolboxes containing nuts and bolts and ratchet sockets. His truck was parked in the rear of a yard at 2314 State St. at the time.

DUI CHARGED AFTER CRASH

Leroy E. Daughtry Jr., 18, of 2941 Madison St., was arrested Dec. 22 at 4th St. and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol in the 12th block of Madison Avenue. He was posted \$200 bail.

DOOR BREAKING ALLEGED

William Dean Lindsey, 20, of 1513 Second St., Madison, was charged with property damage after a screen door was broken at that address Dec. 21. A court hearing will be held on Jan. 10.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH DUI

Evelyn E. Brueghman, 48, of 2415 E. 24th St., was arrested at 12:48 a.m. Dec. 21 and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol in the 12th block of Madison Avenue. The posting was \$200 bail.

DOOR BREAKING ALLEGED

Peggy Jackson, 2540 Parkview Drive, reported Dec. 19 someone took Christmas decorations worth more than \$675 from the basement of her home.

INJURED IN COLLISION

Linda Ward, 1652 Fourth Street, Madison, a motorist, was injured in an accident at E. 23rd Street and struck postal boxes, three gas markers and a bus stop bench.

Daughtry was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Daughtry, 18, was charged with recklessness, driving leaving the scene and failing to give information after striking property.

PASSENGER HURT IN CRASH

Kristiandra Hamilton, 15, a passenger in a car driven by Charles W. Hamilton, 58, of Buxton, Mo., was injured in an accident Dec. 22. He was turning left from Nameoki

THREE WARRANTS SERVED

Jeffrey A. Jobe, 25, of 3905 Gaslight Walk, Pontoon Beach, was arrested by Granite City police Dec. 21 on three warrants, one alleging theft and the other two alleging failure to appear in their charge.

RADAR DETECTOR TAKEN

Nazareth Donjouan of 2 Devon Hill told Granite City police Dec. 23 someone broke a window of a parked auto and stole a radar detector.

DRIVING ON RED LIGHT

Shirley Jud of 2580 Northbridge reported Dec. 23 someone entered her auto, ransacked the glovebox and took a child's doll. Her car was parked on the first level of St. Elizabeth Medical Center's parking garage.

BURGLAR TAKES TWO VCRs

Ron Ruechel of BAC Video, 1511 Pontoon Beach, told police someone entered the store by breaking the door and took two video cassette recorders. A third VCR was damaged.

TELEVISION SET STOLEN

A 15-year-old Granite City youth was charged with burglary of the home of Gledine Avers, 2462 S. Main St., and was posted \$200 when someone knocked on the front door; when she went to answer it, she heard noise at the rear door. Police noted fresh pry marks on the rear door. The youth was apprehended in Leningrad.

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HOMEOWNER CHARGED IN CRASH ON NAMEOKI ROAD

Myrna L. Kiselka, 48, of 2808 Kirkpatrick Homes was injured Dec. 23 when a car she was riding in was involved in a collision. She was a passenger in the auto of Dennis E. Smith, 27, St. Louis.

THEFT OF CLOTHING

The other car was driven by Michael A. Schneider, 26, Collinsville. Smith was southbound on Niedringhaus Ave. when he was eastbound on E. 23rd Street. Smith was charged with disobeying a traffic control signal and leaving the scene of a vehicle damage accident.

DUI ARREST AFTER CRASH

Charles L. Higgins Sr., 59, of Springfield, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol Dec. 23 after an accident at Priscilla R. Briggs, 1435 Vine St., said her truck was hit while stopped at a stop sign on 17th Street when Higgins' auto made a right turn from State Street.

DUI CHARGED IN WARRANTS

Howard Farmer, 18, of 203 Madison Ave., Madison, was arrested Dec. 22 at 4th St. and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol in the 12th block of Madison Avenue. The posting was \$200 bail.

DUI ARREST FOR DUI

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YULE DECORATIONS TAKEN

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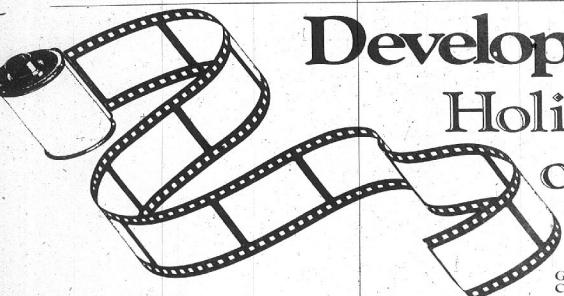
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